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SUBJ: REACTION TO RECOVERY OF "MAYAGUEZ"

1. SALVADORAN PRESS TREATMENT OF THE SEIZURE AND SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY OF THE "MAYAGUEZ" THUS FAR HAS BEEN CONFINED TO PROMINENT COVERAGE OF STRAIGHT WIRE SERVICE COPY.

2. THE AMBASSADOR, ATTENDING A DIPLOMATIC CORPS FUNCTION EVENING OF APRIL 15, WAS APPROACHED BY FIVE OR SIX LATAM AMBASSADORS AND SALVADORAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO ALL CONGRATULED HIM ON PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S HANDLING OF RECOVERY OF VESSEL AND CREW. THEY CHARACTERIZED ACTIONS AS "FIRM, POSITIVE AND TIMELY" AND INDICATED SUCH ACTS WERE APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF FACTS OF SEIZURE AND EXHAUSTION OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS. THE CONSENSUS WAS THE USG HAD GAINED BACK MUCH OF THE PRESTIGE LOST AS A RESULT OF ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

3. AT A LATER DINNER, SEVERAL PROMINENT SALVADORAN BUSINESSMEN AND SEVERAL EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS COMPLIMENTED THE AMBASSADORS ALONG THE SAME LINES. THE GENERAL REACTIONS AMONG THE AMBASSADOR'S AND OTHER EMBOFFS' CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MOST POSITIVE.

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